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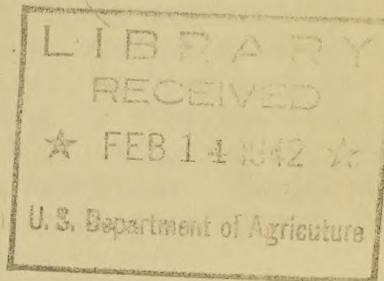
POULTRY AND EGGS

A List of References to Motion Pictures

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BACKYARD POULTRY RAISING. 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., sound. An informative film illustrating the best methods of poultry raising, especially in urban districts. Application should be made to Dominion Live Stock Commission, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada. Copies may be purchased from the Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau, Ottawa, on permission from the interested Department.

CANADIAN CHANTECLER, THE. 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., silent. An educational and instructional film produced in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, dealing with the development of a new breed of Canadian poultry known as "The Chantecler" by the Oka Agricultural Institute, LaTrappe, P.Q., together with views of the Poultry Husbandry Department of the Institute. Prints may be purchased from the Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau, Ottawa, on permission from the interested Department.

CANADIAN POULTRY. 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., silent. An informative film designed to give details with regard to the World's Poultry Congress held in Ottawa, Canada, in 1927. Obtainable from the Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau, Ottawa, Canada.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EGG-LAYING CONTEST. 4 reels, 16mm. and 35mm., silent. An informative film illustrating the methods and practices used in the Canadian National egg-laying contest held annually at the central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and showing how registered poultry are developed. Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau, Ottawa, Canada.

CARE OF BABY CHICKS. 2 reels, 16mm. and 35mm., silent, released 1929 by the U. S Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Instructions in the care of baby chicks, woven into story form. A farmer and his wife seek to increase their cash income by raising chickens. A modern brooder is built and day old chicks are ordered by mail. By taking proper care of them the farmer and his wife are able to raise a profitable flock. Their method of raising chickens is contrasted with the method of a neighboring farmer who is unsuccessful in the poultry business.

CHICKENS. 1 reel, 16mm. silent. A birdseye view of the poultry industry, showing commercial, farm, and back-yard chicken plants. Akin and Bagshaw, Inc., 1425 Williams Street, Denver, Colo.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING-EGGS AND POULTRY. 3 reels, 16mm. and 35mm., silent, released 1930 by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Gives a comprehensive idea of the poultry industry on the Pacific Coast, and methods used by cooperative associations in handling and marketing eggs and poultry. Of general interest to poultrymen and consumers.

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHICK. 2 reels, 16mm. and 35mm., silent and sound. Gaumont British production; Visual Library, 1600 Broadway, New York, N.Y. distributes. Reel 1. The structure of the egg is examined and the early development of the blastoderm, the formation of the primitive streak, neural groove, brain, fore-gut, heart, eyes, etc. Reel 2. The formation of the allantois and limb buds, the rapid growth of the whole embryo, development of wings, etc. Hatching is seen in detail and the subsequent growth of the chick to maturity is shown in a series of photographs taken at various stages of growth.

DUCK FARMING. 1 reel, 16mm and 35mm., silent, released in 1934 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Types of ducks raised commercially, including the Pekin, Muscovy, Runner, and Mallard; methods of brooding, feeding, and marketing. The largest duck farms are found in the Northeast because this area offers the best market. The film shows in detail the operation of a duck farm on Long Island which produces and markets more than a million ducks annually.

FISH AND FOWL. 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., silent. Pathé Exchange production, distributed by Films of Commerce, Inc., 21 West 48th St., N.Y.C. Fresh water and deep sea fishing are shown in the first half of this reel. The second is devoted to the raising of chickens by both natural and artificial means. A microscopic picture of the development of the chick from embryo till the time it picks its way out of the eggshell. Chickens on their way to city markets for food.

HAPPY HEN AND HER CHICKS. 1 reel, 16mm. silent, Purinton Pictures production, distributed by Bailey Film Service, 1651 Cosmo Street, Hollywood, Calif. Intimate close-up studies of a hen and her chicks. Shows the actual hatching of the baby chicks as they peck their way out of the shells. The mother hen as she takes care of her chicks and leads them around, feeds them, etc. Also tiny puppies and kittens for contrast.

HENS AND EGGS. 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., silent. Gaumont British production, distributed by Visual Library, 1600 Broadway, New York, N.Y. This film shows hens in the farmyard and among the stubble in the fields, together with a hen sitting on eggs and the hatching and growth of chicks. (One of a series of films showing the source of food supplies from the sea and earth.)

HER FATHER'S FLOCK. 1 reel, 16mm. silent. Allied Mills, Inc., Chicago, Ill. An industrial film on the feeding of poultry, of special interest to 4-H Clubs.

LIVELY CHICKS. 1 reel, 16mm. silent. Produced for Kerr Chickeries, Inc., Frenchtown, New Jersey; distributed by Y.M.C.A. Motion Picture Bureau, 347 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.

**THE NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN.** 3 reels, 16mm. and 35mm., sound, released in 1937 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. A national plan formulated to meet the need for organized poultry improvement programs on breeding and pullorum control. (Silent version in two reels, IMPROVEMENT IN BREEDING, and PULLORUM CONTROL.)

**THE NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN. Part 1. IMPROVEMENT IN BREEDING.** 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., silent, released in 1938 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Outlines methods to be followed in breeding poultry for high egg production and breeding quality.

**THE NATIONAL POULTRY IMPROVEMENT PLAN. Part 2. PULLORUM CONTROL.** 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., silent, released in 1938 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Shows different approved methods of testing for pullorum disease and its control.

**POULTRY - A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY.** 3 reels, 16mm. and 35mm., sound; released in 1939 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Shows the magnitude of the poultry industry in the United States; large and small poultry farms; hatcheries; markets; cold-storage plants and the handling of poultry products in cold storage; production-line methods of dressing poultry; the liquid-egg business; education and consumer aspects. Won first prize at the International Exposition of Agricultural Films, 1940.

**POULTRY ON THE FARM.** 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., sound. Produced by Erpi Classroom Films, 35-11 35th Ave., Long Island City, New York. Treats the appearance and habits of adult and young chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys. Chickens are shown roosting, drinking and feeding. The gathering of eggs, the brooder house, and the incubation of eggs are depicted, along with scenes of a chick embryo, chicks hatching, young ducklings swimming and feeding, and families of geese and turkeys in characteristic situations. Natural sounds of poultry are reproduced.

**PRODUCING PAYING PULETS.** 1 reel, 35mm. silent. Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. This story begins at the hatchery and ends with the laying hen, showing incidentally the by-products; the cockerels; and the culls.

**PRODUCING QUALITY POULTRY.** 1 reel, 16mm. silent, released in 1939 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Color film on the production of poultry under the national poultry improvement plan. Contrasts mongrel flocks with ROP flocks. Emphasizes care in selecting stock from approved pullorum tested breeding flocks. Methods of testing for pullorum disease. Scenes in hatcheries where rigid inspection assures healthy chicks. State and Federal supervision of work under the national poultry improvement plan.

T. B. OR NOT T. B. 2 reels, 16mm. and 35mm., silent, released in 1928 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Portrays the close relation between tuberculosis of poultry and swine, and methods of combating the disease. As the story progresses, a young farmer encounters various difficulties resulting from previous failure to observe hygienic principles in the management of his poultry flock, and concludes that it pays to protect the health of his livestock.

TUBERCULOSIS IN POULTRY AND SWINE. 2 reels, 16mm. and 35mm., sound; released 1941 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The occurrence of tuberculosis in fowls, especially in the North Central States where the disease is prevalent, is described. The disease is shown to be transmissible from poultry to swine. Shows the recommended procedure for eradicating the disease, thereby saving millions of dollars to farmers and conserving the food supply.

TURKEY BUSINESS. 1 reel, 35mm., silent, released 1930, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Wild turkeys, once abundant on the Atlantic Coast, were domesticated by the early settlers. Domestic breeds include the Bronze, White Holland, Bourbon Red, Black Narragansett, and Slate. Blackhead, a scourge which affects turkeys, threatened the industry until scientific methods were developed for control of the disease. The film shows how to manage a turkey farm; the use of modern incubators and brooders; the necessity for clean range, and absolute separation from chickens, which may spread blackhead; demonstrations in killing, plucking, and grading; cooperative marketing.

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EGG CASE PLAN, THE. 1 reel, 16mm and 35mm., silent. An informative and educational subject dealing with the "Egg Case Plan" as developed by Canadian authorities to insure the best and most profitable handling of eggs from producer to consumer. Apply to Dominion Livestock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada. Prints may be purchased from the Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau, Ottawa, Canada.

EGGS. 4 reels, 16mm. sound. Produced by Jam Handy Picture Service, for Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Mo. An industrial film which points out the advantages to poultrymen of using Purina chicken feed. A sequence in natural color shows what actually happens inside the egg during the first twenty-one days of a chick's life. Then it goes on to show the difference between Purina fed chickens and those that are not raised on this feed.

EGGS AND HEALTH. 2 reels, 16mm. and 35mm., silent. Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau, Ottawa, Canada. A subject in the form of a dramatic story illustrating the advantage of Government graded eggs. It also shows the grading methods employed under Government supervision.

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SELECTING A LAYING HEN. 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., silent. Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau, Ottawa, Canada. An informative subject showing how good producing hens can be selected.

